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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.
Serial number: 10/661,403
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For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES
Art Unit: 1648
Examiner: HURT, Sharon L.
Agent: Cawthorn, Christian

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Sir:

A response to the Office Action of February 22, 2006 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006:

[X] Three months up to and including August 22, 2006; the extension fee is \$510.00.

[X] Charge \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: August 11, 2006

By:

Christian Cawthorn, Reg. No. 47,352
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